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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 20, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group 31 (claims 26-29). The election is made without traverse.

A Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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